

§ 23.49 Discontinuance of operation.

The licensee of each fixed radio station except stations operating in Alaska, shall notify the Engineer in Charge of the district where such station is located of any of the following changes in the status of such station at least two days before such change: (a) Temporary discontinuance of operation for a period of ten days or more; (b) the date of resumption of operation after temporary discontinuance of operation for a period of ten days or more; (c) permanent discontinuance of operation: *Provided, however,* Where any such discontinuance of operation is not voluntary and results from causes beyond the control of the licensee, notice thereof shall be given not later than two days after such discontinuance of operation. In all cases of permanent discontinuance of operation the licensee shall, in addition to notifying the engineer of intention to discontinue operation, immediately forward the station license to the Washington, D.C., office of the Commission for cancellation.

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§ 23.50 Place of filing application; fees and number of copies.

(a) Standard numbered forms applicable to the international fixed public radiocommunication services discussed within the subpart are as follows:

| Form No. | Description |
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| 403 | Application for radio station license or modification thereof. |
| 405 | Application for renewal of radio station license in specified services. |
| 407 | Application for radio station construction permit. |
| 408 | Application for temporary authorization in addition to authority contained in license. |
| 701 | Application for additional time to construct radio station. |
| 702 | Application for consent to assignment of radio station construction permit or license (for stations in services other than broadcast). |
| 704 | Application for consent to transfer of control of corporation holding common carrier radio station construction permit or license. |
| 714 | Supplement to application for new or modified radio station authorization (concerning antenna structure notification to FAA). |

These forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Federal Communications

Commission, Washington, DC 20554, or from any of the Commission's engineering field offices, the addresses of which are listed in § 0.121(a) of this chapter.

(b) Every application for a radio station authorization and all correspondence relating thereto shall be submitted to the Commission's office at Washington, DC 20554. Applications requiring fees as set forth at part 1, subpart G of this chapter must be filed in accordance with § 0.401(b) of the rules.

(c) Unless otherwise specified in a particular case, or for a particular form, each application, including exhibits and attachments thereto, shall be filed in duplicate.

(d) Each application shall be accompanied by a fee prescribed in subpart G of part 1 of this chapter.

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§ 23.51 Addressed program material.

(a) Stations operating in the fixed public service and in the fixed public press service may be authorized to transmit addressed program material to a fixed point, or points, outside the 48 contiguous States and the District of Columbia, specifically named in the instrument of authorization granted to the licensee, intended for broadcast only by a broadcast station. Any such authorization shall be subject to the condition that no interference is caused to the authorized regular service of the station as defined by § 23.8.

(b) Such stations may also, upon proper application therefor, be authorized to transmit addressed program material to any such fixed point in South or Central America for simultaneous interception and broadcast by a broadcast station at one or more additional points in the same general area upon a showing that public message service to such fixed point of communication will not be unduly impaired. Application for such authority shall be submitted not less than 10 days prior to the proposed date of the first interception. Such application shall show, in addition to the proposed intercept and broadcast points, the South or Central American station or stations

over which the program will be broadcast, a full description of the arrangements made for such intercept and broadcast, and the period for which such authority is requested. Authorizations will be limited to the period for which arrangements for broadcasting by South or Central American stations have been made and in no event will extend beyond the term of the point-to-point station license.

§ 23.52 Mobile stations, transmission simultaneously to.

A point-to-point telegraph station, in addition to the fixed points of communication specified in an instrument of authorization, may be authorized to communicate simultaneously with mobile stations for the transmission of press material destined primarily to fixed points.

§ 23.53 Addressed press and meteorological services.

(a) The licensee of a station in the fixed public or fixed public press service may be authorized to transmit, without coordinated reception, addressed press messages (including press facsimile and photographs) and weather maps, charts and photographs for reception at overseas or foreign points by meteorological organizations by facsimile and radio phototelegraphy, to one or more persons at one or more fixed points not specifically named in its license: *Provided, however,* That the licensee, upon institution of addressed press service to any point, shall promptly notify the Commission of the following:

(1) The name and location of the person subscribing to such service.

(2) The date of institution of such service, and

(3) The location of the licensee's station from which such service is transmitted.

Any authority, granted under this paragraph, to transmit addressed press messages to any person or to any point may be terminated by the Commission upon notice to the licensee within 30 days after notification of institution of service to such person or point is filed by the licensee.

(b) In the event of the deletion of service to any point or to any person or

any change with respect to the facts reported under paragraph (a) (1) or (3) of this section, the licensee shall promptly notify the Commission of such deletion or change and the date thereof.

(c) On or before the first day of February and the first day of August of each year, the licensee shall submit, for each of its stations authorized to render addressed press service in accordance with provisions of this section, a recapitulative list, as of the first day of January and the first day of July respectively of that year, containing the following:

(1) The name and location of each person subscribing to such service, and

(2) The date of institution of such service to each person at each point.

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§ 23.54 Use of double sideband radiotelephone.

Use of double sideband radiotelephone transmissions, on frequencies below 30 MHz, shall be held to a minimum with a view towards discontinuance of such operations as soon as possible. Except in cases where the foreign correspondent is unable to receive single sideband transmissions, double sideband radiotelephone shall not be transmitted after January 1, 1965.

§ 23.55 Equal employment opportunities.

(a) *General policy.* Equal opportunity in employment shall be afforded by all common carrier licensees or permittees to all qualified persons, and no personnel shall be discriminated against in employment because of sex, race, color, religion, or national origin.

(b) *Equal employment opportunity program.* Each licensee or permittee shall establish, maintain, and carry out, a positive continuing program of specific practices designed to assure equal opportunity in every aspect of employment policy and practice. Under the terms of its program, a licensee or permittee shall: